

SENATE BILL 194

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to high occupancy vehicle
lanes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(e) The department of transportation is urged to study and report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate on or before February 1, 2022, as to the overall impact of the utilization of HOV lanes on air quality, including any potential reductions in the gas emissions that are attributable to congestion reduction and the use of HOV lanes by ILEVs and LEEEVs resulting from the program. The department may consult with the departments of revenue and environment and conservation in preparing this report.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.